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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Vern Cruz, Mexico,  
May 5, 1914.

Dear Sir:-

Once more have changed ships and now am back on the old South Carolina.

Suppose every one in town is wondering about the trouble in Mexico. Well we are here, we took the town as ordered, still occupy it and are anxiously waiting orders from Washington as to our next move. Of course no one at present knows what it will be, but I believe the entire sentiment of the army and navy personnel would be to move on to Mexico City but our superiors know better than we so we can only await their next order.

The fighting here was brief but was sharp while it lasted. At present the city is under martial law and everything is very quiet.

Admiral Fletcher handled the situation before, during, and after the fight in a very excellent manner, and too much praise cannot be given to him and Admiral Badger.

Quiet a few were killed and wounded but we are thankful that the Mexicans were poor shots or the casualties might have been heavier.

Naturally, being in the service, we feel the insult to our flag more than the ones at home and all the service wish to average the insult but all we can do is to wait for orders from the ones in authority whom no doubt know how to handle the situation better than we.

F. M. COLLIER.

## From Osaka.

Mrs. J. W. Kilgore went to Coeburn Friday visiting relatives and friends, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Baker were visiting in the Gap Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Kittie Horton visited homefolks in the Gap Sunday.

W. C. Averitt and Miss Bell Lyons visited Appalachia Sunday night.

Ballard Hash made his usual visit to Osaka Sunday night.

Miss Pearl Davidson gave a candy party last Wednesday night which was enjoyed by a number of young folks.

Gracie Lee Johnson, of Stonegap, was over last Friday night and played for the vaudeville.

## From Roda.

Roda enjoyed a box supper given by the I. O. O. F. last Saturday night for the benefit of the Roda Band. They cleared \$80.

Lawrence King, son of E. H. King, has been very sick for the past few days.

Mrs. Harry Fischer went to the Gap to do some shopping one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed, of Osaka, were up last Saturday night to attend the box supper.

Earnest Davidson, one of our efficient clerks, has been on the sick list for a few days, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. I. T. Gilly was down to the Gap one day last week visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Gilly.

Miss Caroline Reed, of Osaka, was up last week visiting Miss Laurman Maggard.

Mrs. Nannie Wicks and her daughter, Mamie, have been down to Appalachia on a visit to her son, Willie.

Mrs. Vester Witt, who has been on the sick list, is better at this writing.

Mrs. Litton, of Mendota, is visiting her son, Floyd Litton, of this place.

## Another Old Timer Leaves Panama

Robert B. Tinsley, superintendent and assistant engineer of the Panama Canal, has tendered his resignation, to take effect at the close of business May 3, to accept a position with the Caribbean Petroleum Company as general manager of all their oil, asphalt and railroad interests in Eastern Venezuela.

Mr. Tinsley came to the Isthmus in July, 1909, soon afterwards being placed in charge of the engineering work at Pedro Miguel. In March, 1912, he was sent to the Miraflores locks to handle the engineering at that place, later being made superintendent of construction of the locks and control houses, both at Pedro Miguel and Miraflores, and the spillway dam at the latter point.

On January 1, 1914, he was given charge of the hydraulic plant at Gold Hill, which involves the work back of Cucaracha slide.

April 1 he was sent to Cristobal to build the Atlantic cooling plant, in addition to his work at Gold Hill.

Mr. Tinsley leaves a long list of friends on the Isthmus who admire his personal qualities, as well as his professional talent and ability as an engineer.

—Panama Herald.

Mr. Tinsley is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goodloe, of Big Stone Gap and is well known to many of our readers.

## John C. C. Mayo Dead

Col. John C. Mayo, millionaire coal operator and politician, of Paintsville, died in his apartments at the Waldorf Astoria, in New York City, on last Monday afternoon where he had been ill since April 25. Mr. Mayo was a sufferer from Bright's disease. He spent a fortune in his fight for health, but without avail.

Col. Mayo started life as a poor school teacher in Pike county. Realizing that the time would come when the great wealth of Eastern Kentucky would be developed, he took long time options on mineral rights and land, securing them at small cost.

At the time of his death he was the Democratic National Committeeman from Kentucky.

Mr. Mayo and the late David G. Colson, of this county, were associated together in many business enterprises, and when Mr. Colson and Ethelbert Scott had their memorable duel in the Capitol Hotel in Frankfurt, Mr. Mayo was talking to Mr. Colson when the trouble started, but escaped without injury.

His remains were brought to Kentucky and interred in the cemetery at Paintsville.—Pineville Sun.

## FORMER BIG STONE GAP MINISTER

A display of appreciation on the part of his congregation that must have been a source of deep gratification to Rev. and Mrs. Robert McInturff was the surprise reception arranged in their honor last Thursday evening. The affair was held in the church parlors and was attended by a company of one hundred. The pastor and his wife were taken by surprise, but were none the less appreciative of the demonstration of friendship and esteem. Refreshments were served and the affair became largely a social one. During the evening a purse containing \$35 was presented the popular couple by the company. Rev. McInturff and his family came to Odebolt three years ago last February. They came to the local Presbyterian church from Huntsville, Ala-

bama, where he had been pastor previously. Rev. McInturff is a Kentuckian by birth, is a college man and a keen theologian. His ministry has been very successful here, and he was endeared himself to the community as a man as well as a minister. In Mrs. McInturff he has a capable helpmate. We hope they may continue to live long and happily among us.—The Chronicle, Odebolt, Ohio.

Rev. McInturff was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Big Stone Gap and Gate City and is known to many of our readers.

## Askew is Named as Pulaski Postmaster

Washington, D. C., May 14—President Wilson today sent the following nominations of Virginia postmasters to the senate: Frank H. Rinehart, Covington; Clinton B. Camper, Fincastle; John H. Massie, Edinburg; J. D. Askew, Pulaski; the appointment of the first two, Rinehart and Camper, was recommended by Congressman Flood. Massie's appointment was urged by Congressman Hay.

The appointment of J. D. Askew as postmaster at Pulaski was first recommended by Senators Martin and Swanson. Governor Stuart also concurred in the appointment when he had a conference with postmaster general in regard to Ninth district postmasters last week. Congressman Glass made no objection to Askew's appointment. The appointment of Askew at Pulaski has absolutely no significance as indicating the policy to be followed by Postmaster General Burleson in the appointment of men to fill the offices in the Ninth district which have been vacant and in dispute for over a year and a half. The Pulaski appointment was considered as an individual case and Askew was named because no objection was to him from any quarter.

## Closing Exercises of the East Stone Gap High School.

The Baccalaureate Sermon was delivered Sunday morning in the Methodist Church by Rev. Visor, of Norton.

On Wednesday evening, May 20th, there will be a literary contest by six girls. Following is the program:

The Honor of the Woods, Della Willis.

The Blacksmith's Story, Lucetta Collier.

Ole Mistis, Hattie Tate.

The Trail of the Lonesome Pine, Eula Burdett.

Almeda, Lizzie Hyder.

The Actor's Story, Bessie Tate.

Address by Supt. J. N. Hillman.

On Thursday evening, May 21st, the graduation exercises will be held in the High School Auditorium, opened by an address by Hon. R. Tate Irvine. The following girls will graduate:

Misses Ruby Willis, Maxie Shepherd, Edna Stewart, Mollie Hurd and Maude Gilly.

The music pupils at East Stone Gap of Mrs. Sally A. Bailey will furnish the music both Wednesday and Thursday evening.

## Feeding Beef Cattle

Washington, May 15.—President Harrison of the Southern Railway Company has received from Messrs. R. S. Ourtis and L. W. Shook, Animal Husbandmen in charge of Beef Cattle and Sheep Investigations at the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, a report of an experiment in feeding two lots of beef cattle on the farm of Mr. R. A. Derby in Richmond county, North Carolina, which will be of interest to those who contemplate feeding beef cattle in the South and are deterred by the assumption that a large initial investment is necessary in the way of barns and sheds.

One lot of sixteen steers was fed in an open shed and given a run of a space sixteen feet by thirty feet. Another lot of sixteen steers was fed in a five acre field. The report shows that the cattle fed outside made 31.5 pounds more gain per head than those fed inside and their final market condition was equally as good as those fed under cover.

The feed for each lot of cattle consisted of 1,140 pounds cotton seed, 250 pounds of cotton seed hulls, 1,230 pounds of corn, 12,915 pounds of corn stover, and 42,776 pounds corn silage.

## Official List of Ball Players, Coal Fields League, 1914.

## BIG STONE GAP

Roy Banks, C. F. Gilly, Sam Perry, H. Potter, Red McCall, Roy Gardner, Fred Baker, Blaine McCorkle, J. B. Wampler, H. Womack, K. Parsons, Herbert Toney, R. H. King, Bill Potter, Dick Chambers.

## DORCHESTER

R. Robbins, F. I. Heinz, McNew, H. Williams, Norman Patton, H. G. Tomlinson, L. Fawbush, A. Thompson, O. Horne, F. McLaughlin, J. Isom, I. Ralnes, T. Hopkins, C. Cheatham, F. Robbins.

## KEOCKEE

Frank Stout, Byrd Fulton, Geo. Winters, Dan Harding, Frank Robinson, C. Martin, Jim. Ruse, H. Owsland, Speck Coldiron, Clarence Davis, Geo. Coldiron, Bob Holston, D. O. Baker, Dan Richmond, Judge Gilly.

## STONEGA

Ed. Tate, Straley Tate, Earnest Hall, H. E. Wesley, L. W. Wilson, O'Neal, Crit Wells, Benny Williams, J. Polv, A. Wagner, C. B. Richmond, Hollenbeck, Verney Tate, Q. Swain, Sefferson.

## Forest Notes

Angora goats have been used with profit to keep fire lines clear of inflammable vegetation on national forests in California.

Last year the fire loss on the Canadian timber reserves was the smallest ever known, only one-fiftieth of one per cent of the area being burned over.

Zentaro Kawase, professor of forestry at the Imperial University of Tokyo, Japan, has been making a tour of the national forests of this country to learn the government's methods of selling timber and of reforestation.

More than 858,000 young trees are being set out this spring on national forests in Utah and southern Idaho, and the season is reported as particularly favorable to their successful growth.

Armstrong lake, within the Bearfoot national forest, Montana, is said to rival the famed Lake Louise of the Canadian Rockies. It lies at an elevation of 7,000 feet surrounded by towering mountains. A good road which can be traveled in half a day by automobile connects it with the railroad at Billings. A rustic hotel has recently been completed, and many trails make the surrounding region accessible.

There is a considerable amount of yew in California, and makers of bows are seeking material there for archery sets.

Western yellow pine cones, to the amount of 6,377 bushels, obtained in the Bitetroot national forest, Montana, yielded 9,402 pounds of seed. The average cost of the extracted seed was 41 cents per pound.

Results from western white pine plantations three seasons or more old show an average of 97 per cent success. On average white pine soil planting can be conducted for \$5 to \$6 per acre.

Forest botanists recognize only one cypress in the United States. Its range extends from Delaware southward around the coast into Texas and up the Mississippi valley to Illinois and Indiana. It is one of the few cone-bearing trees which drop their leaves in winter. The heartwood of cypress is noted for its decay-resistant properties.

The Chinese national conservation bureau is considering reforestation at the headwaters of the Yellow River. The government report shows that this will ameliorate the torrents and cause a more regular flow from the now denuded uplands. It is acknowledged, however, that this reforestation may not have an appreciable effect within the lifetime of the present generation.

The Court of Appeals has sustained the verdict for \$25,000 damage in the case of Mrs. Sarah E. Holbrook vs the Norfolk and Western for the death of her husband, Thomas Holbrook, who was killed by the railroad company near Pando a short distance west of Welch, January 4, 1913. This is said to be the largest verdict ever given in a damage suit in a railroad case in Virginia. The plaintiff in the case has been residing in Wise county for some time and since the death of her husband has had a hard time to make a living. The case was tried before Judge McDowell and from his court was appealed to the United States Court of Appeals at Richmond.—Graham Banner.

## FOR SALE

Civil Engineer's outfit as follows: Surley 6 inch transit, Surley 4 inch transit, Surley level two level rods, two K. &amp; E. best grade drawing boards, K. &amp; E. blue printing outfit. Address P. O. Box 127, Big Stone Gap, Va.

## Big Stone Gap.

(Communicated.)

"Safe screened by hills on either hand, From winter storms and summer heat, There lies a silly little land, The country of conceit."

Misses Myrtle Wolfe and Kate Brown, who have been attending school at Sullins College, Bristol, for the past year, returned to the Gap Tuesday night.

It is officially announced that the William and Mary Summer Session will be held again this summer at Dublin, Virginia. A larger faculty will take part in the work, and a greater number of courses than heretofore will be offered. Many improvements will be made on the buildings and grounds, and the prospects are bright for a large increase in the attendance. The mountain climate has proved a great attraction in past summers, and those who have been students in the school are pleased to learn that it is to be made permanent.

## FANCIES.

AN IDYL.

A footstep remembered, an act of grace, A smile like the glint of a moonlight beam, A wind-blown tress, and a radiant face, Just seen through the veil of a vanishing dream.

HARRY M. SMITH.

## BASE BALL SCHEDULE Season 1914

MAY 23rd  
Dorchester vs. Big Stone Gap, at Big Stone Gap.  
Keokee vs. Stonega, at Keokee.MAY 30th  
Stonega vs. Keokee, at Stonega.  
Dorchester vs. Big Stone Gap, at Big Stone Gap.JUNE 6th  
Keokee vs. Big Stone Gap, at Keokee.  
Stonega vs. Dorchester, at Dorchester.JUNE 10th  
Big Stone Gap vs. Stonega, at Big Stone Gap.  
Keokee vs. Dorchester, at Keokee.JUNE 13th  
Stonega vs. Big Stone Gap, at Stonega.  
Dorchester vs. Keokee, at Dorchester.JUNE 17th  
Big Stone Gap vs. Dorchester, at Dorchester.  
Keokee vs. Stonega, at Keokee.JUNE 20th  
Big Stone Gap vs. Keokee, at Big Stone Gap.  
Dorchester vs. Stonega, at Dorchester.JUNE 24th  
Stonega vs. Big Stone Gap, at Stonega.  
Keokee vs. Dorchester, at Dorchester.JUNE 27th  
Big Stone Gap vs. Keokee, at Big Stone Gap.  
Dorchester vs. Stonega, at Stonega.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Lucas County, ss.  
I, Frank J. Cheney, County Clerk, do hereby certify that he is a senior partner of the firm of J. F. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,  
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## NOTICE

All parties who have not paid their 1913 State and County taxes must settle at once. The time is now up for my settlement with the State Auditor. I must have all taxes collected in order to meet these settlements. You are requested to settle at once, if you fail to do so it is my bonded duty to levy at once. You will save cost to settle now.  
Yours respectfully,  
F. M. SKEELS,  
21-24 Deputy Treasurer, Wise County.

## NOTICE.

In The District Court of the United States For the Western District of Virginia In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Letcher A. Hill Bankrupt.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

To the Creditors of Letcher A. Hill, of Appalachia, in the County of Wise and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1914, the said Letcher A. Hill, was duly adjudicated bankrupt and the first meeting of the creditors will be held at Big Stone Gap, Va., in the United States Court House on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1914, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Mayo Cabell,  
May 18th, 1914 Referee in Bankruptcy.

## NOTICE

Big Stone Gap, Va.,  
May 11, 1914.

To all persons whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that I shall sit in my office on the 21st day of May, 1914, for the purpose of receiving all claims of every kind against the estate of J. L. Wells, deceased, and all persons having such claims are requested to present same to me, duly verified, on that date.

C. F. BLANTON,  
Administrator of Estate of J. L. Wells, Deceased.

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## D. C. WOLFE